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Dear Ms. Dixon:

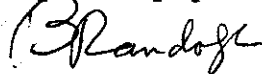
Our Organization is a citizens group concerned with public education on environmental matters. We are greatly interested in the proposed plan of the Department of Energy, the subject of your recent hearing here, to transport radioactive wastes via railroads and highways to a storage site in Nevada.

As with many metropolitan areas, in recent years, we in St. Louis have had our share of serious truck and railroad accidents; some with the loss of lives and chemical pollution of air and water. Therefore, the prospect of similar accidents with the possible release of radioactive wastes is very disturbing.

- 1 | We would greatly appreciate receiving a summary of the findings  
2 | of your current hearings. Decades ago, DOE studies concluded  
that storing spent nuclear reactor fuel away from individual  
reactors would be fifty six percent more expensive than keep-  
ing the radioactive wastes on site. These billions of dollars  
might better be spent on research to improve reactor safety  
and towards the development of controlled fusion. - in this cen-  
tury. |

Many thanks for the very important work you are doing.

Very Truly yours,



Bernard C. Randolph Sr., M.D.

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